



# CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

## REAL-TIME INDUSTRY SUMMARY

### SEPTEMBER 2024

#### 2023 STATEWIDE LABOR ANALYSIS

There were more than 14,500 online job postings for the Construction industry from January 2023 to December 2023. The top occupation was *Construction Managers* making up 4.9 percent of total industry job postings for the time period.

**The employers with the most job postings were J.E. Dunn Construction, Johnson Controls, Northpoint Development, Sunrun, and Multi-Craft Contractors.**

#### TOP ONLINE JOB POSTINGS

SOC Code	Description	Percent of total industry postings	Average Annual Wage
Now- requires short-term on-the-job training, little to no experience, and/or a high school diploma			
47-2061	Construction Laborers	4.2%	\$53,920
43-6014	Secretaries & Administrative Assistants	2.0%	\$40,980
53-7062	Laborers & Freight, Stock, & Material Movers, Hand	1.9%	\$38,520 ★
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	1.5%	\$43,280 ★
37-2011	Janitors & Cleaners	0.5%	\$33,830 ★
Next- requires a non-degree certificate, associate degree, apprenticeship, some experience, or moderate-to long-term training			
49-9071	Maintenance & Repair Workers, General	2.3%	\$48,080 ★
47-2031	Carpenters	2.0%	\$62,810
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing	1.9%	\$74,090
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades & Extraction Workers	1.9%	\$80,900
49-9021	Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Mechanics & Installers	1.8%	\$62,530
Later- requires a bachelor's degree or higher			
11-9021	Construction Managers	4.9%	\$115,350
13-1082	Project Management Specialists	4.0%	\$94,410 ★
41-4011	Sales Representatives, Technical & Scientific Products	2.7%	\$93,980
13-1051	Cost Estimators	2.5%	\$76,730
17-2051	Civil Engineers	1.2%	\$93,110

★ Denotes the top 10 occupations by total number of projected openings from 2022-2032 in Now, Next, and Later categories

#### EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Across the state, there are numerous programs in many locations that train for occupations in the Construction industry. To find degree and certificate programs at an educational institution near you, visit [MoSCORES](#), a tool designed to assist job seekers, students, career counselors, educators, and planners with a better understanding of training options and typical work outcomes of graduates, for traditional degree programs as well as noncredit credentials. In addition, there are U.S. Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship programs for Construction occupations in Missouri. Visit [Apprenticeship Missouri](#) for more information.

# TOP ONLINE JOB POSTINGS

## TOP 10 COMMON SKILLS

Communication  
Customer Service  
Management  
Detail Oriented  
Operations  
Sales  
Leadership  
Problem Solving  
Microsoft Office  
Lifting Ability  
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Several soft skills, such as communication, customer service, and leadership, ranked in the top 10 requested common skills.

## TOP 10 SPECIALIZED SKILLS

Construction  
Project Management  
Subcontracting  
Construction Management  
Accounting  
Invoicing  
Hand Tools  
Roofing  
Power Tool Operation  
Marketing  
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Top specialized skills included construction, project management, and subcontracting.

## TOP 10 SOFTWARE SKILLS

AutoCAD  
Accounting Software  
Autodesk Revit  
Spreadsheets  
Procore  
Salesforce  
SQL (Programming Language)  
Project Management Software  
Google Workspace  
Operating Systems  
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Microsoft Office and its products, such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access, are the most requested software skills across all industries. Other skills requested in the Construction industry include AutoCAD, and accounting software.

## TOP 10 QUALIFICATIONS

Valid Driver's License  
Commercial Driver's License (CDL)  
CDL Class A License  
10-Hour OSHA General Industry Card  
30-Hour OSHA General Industry Card  
Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification  
First Aid Certification  
Security Clearance  
EPA 608 Technician Certification  
CDL Class B License  
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The top requested qualifications included Driver's License and OSHA certifications.

### Sources:

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